

**Meeting Agenda**  
**Governor's Drought (and Water Supply) Advisory Committee**  
**Thursday, March 15, 2012, 9:30 a.m.**  
**DEQ Director's Conference Room 111 Helena**

- 9:30 Lt. Governor John Bohlinger, Chairman,**  
**Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:35** Drought Status Map presentation – February, **Jess Aber**, Staff
- 9:40** Weather Service – Climate summary, forecasts  
**Gina Loss**, National Weather Service, Great Falls State Office
- 9:55** NRCS – Mountain precipitation, Surface Water Supply outlook  
**Brian Domonkos**, Snow, Water, and Climate Services, Bozeman
- 10:10** U.S. Geological Survey - Montana streamflow update  
**Wayne Berkas**, USGS, Montana Office, Helena
- 10:20** U.S. Bureau of Reclamation - reservoir storage contents / outlook  
**Tim Felchle** Reservoir Operations, Montana Projects Office, Billings
- 10:35** Montana DNRC, reservoir storage contents / outlook  
**Matt Norberg**, State Water Projects Bureau, Helena
- 10:50** Montana Agricultural Statistics Service – 2012 Crop season outlook,  
**Christel Pachi**, Statistician, Helena
- 11:00 Break – 10 minutes**
- 11:15 Special Presentation – Quentin Kujala, Montana FWP**  
**“Weather & Wildlife – Recent Weather Events and Wildlife Response”**
- 11:35** Congressional Reports - Sen. Baucus; Sen. Tester; Rep. Rehberg
- 11:45 Discussion** - Changes for 2012: Map; GoToWebinar county DES;  
Governor's Report, Jess Aber, Staff
- 11:50 Adjourn**

**\*Next Meeting: Thursday, April 12, 9:30 a.m., Room 111 DEQ Building.**

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